

ADVANCING UPON MOOKDEN

Chinese Defeated in a Battle Fought in the Province of Manchuria.

ANCIENT TARTAR CAPITAL IN DANGER

If They Succeed in Capturing This Way Will Be Open for an Advance on Peking—Empire Disintegrated with the Course of Events.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—A dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported that the Japanese have succeeded in entering the province of Manchuria and they are advancing upon the city of Mookden. It is also said that fighting has taken place between the invaders and Chinese at a town between the city of Mookden and the Korean frontier. The engagement is said to have ended in a decisive victory for the Japanese, who, it is added, established themselves in the position previously occupied by the Chinese troops. No details of this reported battle are given and the Chinese at Shanghai disavow the report.

Mookden is a walled town of 140,000 people. It is the capital of the province of Leaung and was the last residence of the Manchou sovereigns before their conquest of China in the seventeenth century. Here it is that the early emperors of the reigning dynasty in China, the descendants of the conquering Manchou leader, are buried. It is now the seat of several superior tribunals and a Chinese viceroys. It is between 100 and 200 hundred miles west of the northern boundary of Korea and about 280 miles northeast of Peking, the capital of China. If the Japanese should capture Mookden, it would mean the capture of the history of the victorious march of the Manchous two and a half centuries ago will be repeated in a manner altogether ominous.

A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai reports that the Japanese have been repulsed at both Anlu and Sulu. A dispatch from the Times says that the British are being urged the rush of troops to Hong Kong and the treaty ports of China, as letters have been received reporting a dangerous anti-foreign feeling in those places.

RUSSIA'S FEELING TOWARD CHINA.

A dispatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph company says its correspondent there reports on the best authority that in July last a provisional agreement was effected between Russia and China in regard to the future action of Russia in the Pamirs. It is understood that the military forces of neither power should pass the Sarikol range.

This agreement re-established friendly relations between Russia and China and has an important bearing upon the fortunes of China in the present struggle.

Russia, however, maintains a friendly attitude toward China without substantial terms.

A dispatch from Shanghai says the emperor is discharging his duties as usual and that affairs are gradually working toward a coup d'etat. The Chinese warship Kwang Chan is reported to have been lost with the crew from the fight off the mouth of the Yalu river.

JAPS CREDITED THE STORY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—At the Japanese legation today the official confirmation of the reported Japanese invasion of Manchuria and the reported decisive victory of the Japanese near Mookden, the capital of the Manchou province, was given. The reports were credited. It was pointed out by the Japanese that an invasion of Manchuria would be a Japanese victory and that the Japanese victory at Ping Yang and the officials at the legation were willing to credit the news of a repulsion of the Japanese troops from the territory. The report from Paris of a provisional agreement between Russia and China, said to have been effected in July last, which would have effected a settlement of the Pamirs, was also mentioned. It was stated that the Japanese are separating that country from Asiatic Russia.

THEIR DESTINATION A SECRET.

Japanese Will Give Out no News Concerning the Army Which Recently Sailed.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—A dispatch to the Times from Yokohama says the destination of the second Japanese army of 30,000 men is kept secret. The Japanese army in Korea is rapidly advancing northward. No resistance to its progress is expected on this side of the Chinese frontier. There is no truth in the rumor of an advance on Peking.

A dispatch from Shanghai, dated Friday, says it is believed the emperor contemplates a change of advisers and the dismissal of all his ministers and other high officials. He is concerned in the conduct of the war. Affairs at Peking are tending toward an imperial coup d'etat involving the overthrow of Li Hung Chang and other officials. It is expected the captain of the Chinese ship Kwang-Kai will also be beheaded for cowardice and for stranding the vessel on the Yalu river. The evidence against him is strong.

LI HUNG CHANG TAKES COMMAND.

Emperor Makes the Order at the Earliest Moment.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 28.—It is reported the emperor has allowed Li Hung Chang's request to be granted to take the field in person, and that Li Hung Chang will make his headquarters at Lu-Tai, near Kat-Ping, the present headquarters of the provincial commander-in-chief of Chi-Li. It is also reported that the emperor has vacated Korea and is now moved at Chiu-Lien-Ching, thirty miles westward of the Yalu river.

It is stated there have been numerous desertions from the Chinese army of late because of the faulty condition of the arms and ammunition supplied to troops. Another junk that was sailing through the north channel, in order to evade the guard boats struck a torpedo and was wrecked in pieces. Several men were drowned.

FEARS OF FOREIGNERS IN CHINA.

Defeat Likely to Cause Riotous Scenes in the Treaty Ports.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—A dispatch received here from China from sources especially credited, of a date early in August, are almost prophetic of what has already occurred there since that date, and if the predictions for the future hold good, Secretary Herbert's action in largely reinforcing the United States warships in Chinese waters will be proved during the coming year to be a very wise move. The dispatch describe the measures which have been adopted by the Chinese to block the navigation of their rivers and the resulting effect upon commerce. For one thing in the Ningpo district the Sasatou rock buoy, the San-Ya spit buoy and the Nemesis rock and Tiger's spit buoy have been removed and obstructions placed at the mouth of the river Peiko. Although the dispatch reported the presence of a floating mine and the laying of torpedoes are obviously hindrances to the coming and

CONSIDERING THE PINE LANDS

Preparing the Last Great Tract of Unsettled Pine Timber for Market.

INDIANS ANXIOUS FOR THEIR MONEY

Secretary of the Interior Having a New Estimate Made of the Amount of Timber on the Land—Commission to Complete its Work.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—A complete re-examination of the pine lands in the Chicago reservation in Minnesota is now being conducted by the Interior department, and the returns received show many discrepancies which occurred in the first examination. More than five years ago a law was passed for the disposition of the last great body of pine land in Minnesota. All of the other great tracts in that state and in Michigan and Wisconsin as well, have passed into the hands of private individuals or lumbering corporations. In northern Minnesota there was a large tract of pine owned by the Chippewa Indians. A bill was passed to sell the lands, and it provided for the examination of the lands by appraisers who were to estimate the amount of pine on each tract. Considerable time has been consumed in surveying the land, and now that an examination was ordered. Charges were made that the first examination was not accurate, and Secretary Smith discharged the appraisers and the new examination is proceeding, showing that the examiners vary considerably in their judgment as to the amount of pine on the various tracts. After the new examination is completed there will be a large amount of timber to be estimated. The law provides that all this preliminary work must be done before any pine can be sold. The money resulting from the sale of the land is to draw interest for the benefit of the Chippewas. But at the rate of progress now being made it will be five years before the sale can be commenced. An effort has been made to have the lands already examined and appraised, sold, and has been introduced in Congress for that purpose. It is probable that the effort will not be pressed now until the burned pine in the northwest is disposed of, as that will have a tendency to depress the market and result in a small price for the land. Yet the officials of the Interior department believe that the long delay in disposing of the land may be long delayed if it is necessary to sell some of the lands soon. There is a commission operating among the Chippewas endeavoring to purchase the land, and the government is becoming impatient and alarmed and feel that their money is going to waste and that they are receiving no benefit from the sale of lands made five years ago.

There has been protests of this kind made to the Interior department and have been urged to make more progress. Already Secretary Smith has given orders to the commission to close its business with the pine lands and to return to the reservation. It is believed that it can accomplish nothing more. No method has been devised for the disposition of examiners or hurrying the work. The Interior department has been urged to assist in our just and righteous effort to get square with those who have dared at this late hour to sell the pine lands of the soldiers and sailors of the late war.

MRS. PEARY DENIES SOME CHARGES.

All Members of the Company Had the Same Kind of Food.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Peary, wife of the explorer, today made an indignant denial of the charges of neglect and cruelty, against Lieutenant Peary's conduct and regarding the meager quantity and quality of food furnished during the last two months. As to the charges of ungentlemanly conduct, Mrs. Peary said her husband was laboring under great physical distress and that she was the only one who could care for him. As to the charge of neglect, she said she was the only one who could care for him. As to the charge of neglect, she said she was the only one who could care for him.

ASKING DRUMMOND TO EXPLAIN.

No Record in Secret Service Files of the Howgate Case.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Now that Mr. Drummond, who was the secret service under the last administration, has been captured by the Treasury department, he will be called upon by the Treasury department to make some explanation in regard to certain features of his connection with the Howgate case. It is understood that Mr. Drummond will be called upon to explain the fact that he had no record in the files of the bureau about the Howgate case when he severed his connection with the secret service. It is said at the Treasury department that Mr. Drummond is now working on the Howgate case in June, 1893. At that time the Cleveland administration, having been in power over three months, it was determined to have Mr. Drummond, who was a republican, and give him his place to Mr. Hazen, a democrat. Mr. Drummond went to work for the secretary Carlisle, but he was then engaged in efforts to catch Captain Howgate, and that he was then engaged in efforts to catch Captain Howgate, and that he was then engaged in efforts to catch Captain Howgate.

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FATHER'S WIFE CRIME.

Killed His Wife and Two Children in a Foreign Land and Skipped.

VICTORIA, Mex., Sept. 28.—An American family, consisting of a husband, wife and three children, from Georgia, took up their residence on a plantation about forty miles from this city. The man's name was Frank Holman. Word has been received here that the man has fled to the United States, and that he has killed his wife and two of his children. After committing the deed he made his escape from that section. The man was reported to the authorities. Holman is said to have left Georgia on account of some crime which he committed there.

Pope Knocks Out the Monarchs.

Mr. Huls, the spiritual adviser of the late emperor of Spain, is said to have written the purpose of imparting to him instructions in regard to royalists. In clerical circles the action is believed to be a fatal blow to the pretensions of the monarchists. In view of the decision of the Vatican in regard to the royalists, it is believed that the action is believed to be a fatal blow to the pretensions of the monarchists. In view of the decision of the Vatican in regard to the royalists, it is believed that the action is believed to be a fatal blow to the pretensions of the monarchists.

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French War Ships at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The French war ships Naide, Neully and Riquard de Genouilly have arrived here from Quebec.

THREE COUNTRIES SATISFIED.

Venezuela, Colombia and Hayti Come Out from Under the Tariff Ban.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The representatives of three of the republics, Venezuela, Colombia and Hayti, took considerable satisfaction out of the fact that while the new tariff law in this country abrogates the reciprocity treaties between this country and Venezuela, Colombia, Guatemala and other countries, it has the reverse effect as to them, as it does away with the retaliatory policy which Harrison announced by proclamation against Colombia, Venezuela and Hayti in his proclamation, issued on Feb. 15, 1892, because the three countries had not up to that time entered into reciprocity arrangements. It suspended the free trade policy which had been established and established a duty of 3 cents per pound on sugar, coffee, hides and tallow to this country, and a duty of 2 cents per pound on coffee, 4 cents per gallon on molasses, and 1 cent per gallon on rum. These rates have since applied to only those three southern republics, while their neighboring republics enjoyed the free trade policy. It had the effect of cutting them off from the United States, but it did not force them to yield or reciprocity. The value of the American sales to this country reached \$2,200,000, the value of the American exports fell from \$2,000,000 to \$1,000,000. The value of the American exports fell from \$2,000,000 to \$1,000,000. The value of the American exports fell from \$2,000,000 to \$1,000,000.

VETERANS AFTER SCALES.

Ex-Soldiers in the Government Employ Meet and Express Their Opinions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The Soldiers and Sailors and the Sons of Veterans Protective association, made up of ex-employees of the government, met and unanimously adopted the following resolutions: Resolved, That the designation of the records of the late war as a pension division, to cover the detail of a medical officer to duties outside the sphere for which he was commissioned, is an insult to the memory of the brave men who fought for the Union. That it is the sense of this association that the censure of the various departments of the government who in the execution of their duty have been guilty of such a gross violation of the trust reposed in them, should be made known to the people. In the first three years of the history of Nebraska railroads and boodlerism because so flagrant a case of dishonesty had been exposed. He said that he was compelled to purge the state house and remove from his office the first governor of the state.

IMITATING PARKHURST.

Rev. James Parker of Jersey City Forming an Anti-Vice League of His Own.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Rev. J. Scudder is not going to be the only imitator of Rev. Dr. Parkhurst in Jersey City. The latest layman to pose as a moral crusader in that town is Rev. James Parker, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church on Hancock street. This gentleman proposes to start a society which is to be modeled somewhat after the famous Parkhurst society in New York. It is to be organized in a few days.

OLD BUSINESS DELIGHTS AN IOWA AUDIENCE.

MALVERN, Ia., Sept. 28.—(Special Telegram)—Senator Greg (Old Business) opened the republican campaign this afternoon at the opera house. The room was crowded to the door by a most attentive and appreciative audience of gentlemen and ladies.

REPUBLICAN RALLY AT IOWA CITY.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Sept. 28.—(Special Telegram)—John Sinclair was nominated for that representative for Cass and Ottawa counties by the democrats today. He is a strong Morton democrat and won distinction in the last legislature as one of the "Big Five" who were without precedent. He has not all his own way. The Bryan members of the delegation kicked on Sinclair's nomination, but were not in it.

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Douglas county republicans will meet at Washington hall at 2:30 this afternoon to nominate county officers and a legislative ticket. The primaries for the election of delegates were held yesterday afternoon. The interest shown was